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1,200 persons.

2. Minister of Transport Antonin Pospisil is supported by a deputy minister and a directorate of five or six vice-ministers. There are 28 main administrative divisions (Hlavní správa), of which the following are identified:

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No. 1 is the Cadre Division, which deals with personnel problems and controls the travel of all personnel.

No. 8 is the Foreign Division. Its Chief is Dr. Rezabek (fnu).

No. 18 is the Freight and Passenger Railway Division. Its Chief is Vaclav Suchochleb.

No. 22 is the Locomotive and Railway Car Construction Division.

3. The last six divisions are not numbered from 23 to 28, but 01, 02, etc. They deal with rail, air, and trucking matters. There are two or more sections (odbor) within each main administrative division. The sections are subdivided into sectors of which there are at least two per section.

All employees will eventually be required to wear uniforms. Because of the shortage of textiles in Czechoslovakia, only the chiefs of divisions and sections have been issued uniforms. The uniforms are blue with Soviet-style epaulets which indicate the various ranks.

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